GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5095
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FLIGHTS FROM LILABARI AIRPORT
RANEE NARAH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that there is no air service to Lilabari Airport for the last two years; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to restore the air service?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): Due to low passenger demand and shortage of aircraft capacity, Indian Airlines discontinued operation to/from Lilabari in September 1998. At present no scheduled operator is operating any air service to /from Lilabari. Airlines are free to operate to any place i n their commercial judgement subject t o compliance with Route Dispersal Guidelines which stipulate certain minimum operations on specified category of routes.